

Lomita Theatre
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Now Playing
Ends Saturday, Dec. 2

JON HALL
EVELYN ANKERS

—IN—
"The Invisible Man's Revenge"

—ALSO—
VERA HRUBA RALSTON
RICHARD ARLEN

—IN—
"STORM OVER LISBON"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Dec. 3-4-5

EDDIE BRACKEN
ELLA RAINES

—IN—
"Hail the Conquering Hero"

—ALSO—
ROY ROGERS
DALE EVANS

—IN—
"SONG OF NEVADA"

GRAND THEATRE
PHONE TORRANCE 269

NOW—ENDS SAT.
DONALD O'CONNOR and
PEGGY RYAN in
"THE MERRY MONAHANS"

—ALSO—
ANNE SHIRLES and
DEINIS DAY
"MUSIC IN MANHATTAN"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
PAULETTE GODDARD and
SONNY TUFTS in
"I Love a Soldier"

—ALSO—
"HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"

TORRANCE THEATRE
PHONE TORRANCE 132

NOW—ENDS SAT.
"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"

—ALSO—
"OUTLAW TRAILS"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
"JAMBOREE"

—ALSO—
"SUNDOWN VALLEY"

GARDEN THEATRE A
PHONE MEMO 4-2223
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CRYING ROOMS FOR BABIES

NOW—ENDS SAT.
"THE KID FROM SPAIN"

—ALSO—
"INVISIBLE MAN'S REVENGE"

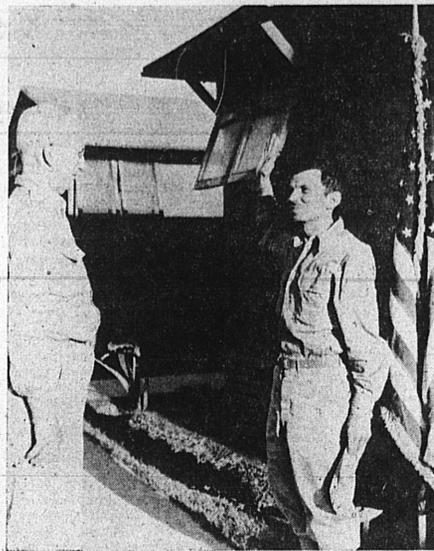
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TORRANCE MAN NATURALIZED . . . Naturalization of an American citizen under any circumstances is noteworthy. But when foreign-born G.I.s, already pledged to protect the flag of the United States in battle are sworn to citizenship in the South Pacific Base Command, headed by Major General Frederick Gilbreath, the democratic concept of men who fight for what they hold dear takes on a special meaning. Here Private First Class Gavino P. Banda, Torrance, Cal., who came to the United States in March, 1927, from Juchipila, Mexico, is shown being sworn by Dr. Henry B. Hazard, Philadelphia, Pa., representative of the Department of Justice's Immigration and Naturalization Service, who has traveled close to front lines over the world to perform his duty. Private Banda, who worked for the Columbia Steel Company, Torrance, prior to entering the Army July 12, 1943, began overseas duty Feb. 12, 1944, and is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. He is assigned to an infantry division as a rifleman. His wife is the former Sally Pinon.

Boys' Glee Club Will Present Minstrel Show

The Boys' Glee Club of Torrance High school under the direction of Miss Anna Mae Aiken is presenting a minstrel show in the Torrance High School Assembly Hall next Thursday, December 7. There will be twenty-three boys participating in the show, half of whom will be costumed in feminine attire. Bert Smith and Gerald Goddard will be starred in one of the two dances. The songs include "Alexander's Rag/Time Band," "Southern Melodies," "Is You Is Or Is You Ain't," "Camp Town Races," "Strike Up The Band," "My Mammy" and "Old Man River," to be sung by Tom Benbow. Gerald Jackson and Bill Collins will play "Beautiful Dreamer" as a trumpet duet.

The cast includes: Bill Board, Gerald Jackson; Nick Nack, Bill Johnson; Scissors, Bill Bynum; Mr. Black, Ralph Pegors; Rufus Paddlefoot, Bill Dietlin; Rastus Mugwump, Dallas Martin; Mike Egghead, Bob Garner; and Eddie Robst, Rodney Clark, Jim Crawford, Gene Holloman, Robert Warning, Sam Intermill, Bill Rogers, Bill Collins, Gus Bray, Gordon Smith, Don Cook, Gerald Goddard, Bert Smith, Lamar Watson, and Jack Smith.

Townsend Club No. 1

By **LOTTIE WADE**

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold their birthday party on Friday evening, Dec. 1, to honor all those whose birthdays occur in either October, November or December. There will be the usual birthday table and the birthday cake. Games will be played with prizes for highest scores. Also, a door prize will be given. After the refreshments dancing will follow. The Thanksgiving party on Nov. 24 was attended by a nice crowd, who enjoyed the creamed chicken on toast which the ladies so generously provided. Games were played, prizes awarded and dancing filled the remainder of the evening. We were glad to have Mrs. Sellers with us after her absence by recent illness.

W. P. Agapito, Who Heard Japanese Broadcast Clearly on Tarawa, Says Voice on Radio Was Lt. Zamperini's

Comfort from as far away as Tarawa has come to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zamperini and family, as a result of the recent Japanese broadcast in which the "Postman Calling" claimed to have put Lt. Louis Zamperini, son of the Zamperinis on the radio to reassure them of the fact that he is not dead, but a prisoner of war of the Japanese.

Latest of many letters received is one from W. P. Agapito, WT 3/c, who wrote to the Zamperinis on Nov. 29 that he had heard the broadcast clearly on Tarawa, and that he knew it was Louis' voice on the Japanese radio.

While the Japanese station on Friday night, Nov. 24, regretted that the broadcast did not get clear reception here, Agapito wrote a similar letter to his sister, Mrs. Frank Schmidt. The Zamperini letter from Agapito was received Nov. 25.

Agapito's letter is quoted as follows:

"Nov. 20, 1944
"Tarawa"
"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Zamperini: "I'm dropping a few lines to let you know I had the pleasure of listening to your son's voice whom I went to school with and was more than glad to hear that he is still alive.

"The other day I read in our island paper that Louie was given up for dead, so you can imagine my surprise when the Jap announcer said that Lt. Louis was to speak and was very much alive, over the program, "Post Man Calling."

"Knowing that it was midnight in the states I didn't think that you heard the program.

"I remember him mentioning the names of his sisters and also Pete that is in San Diego, and also the good pies that his mother baked. Then he said for his dad to keep his guns in good shape so he could do some hunting when he gets back. He also mentioned about some of the boys that he ran across in Japan that he knew.

"He wished you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hoped to be with you soon.

"Gee, I sure wish that I could have picked up a phone and told you the news but this is the only way I can let you know

AT CAMP WOLTERS

Pvt. Peter Barrera, 18, son of Sally G. Barrera of 1630 W. 213th st., has arrived at Camp Wolters, Tex., infantry replacement training center, to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle, heavy weapons and specialist training.

New Supply of Non-Rationed Shoes Is Seen

A new supply of non-rationed shoes manufactured from a quality of leather known as "pig strip" or "bacon rind," a wartime development, will soon be on the market.

Future production of these shoes is expected to reach 12 to 15 million pairs. However, the new production does not release any current stocks of shoes which are now on the ration list.

It is expected that the new type of shoes will be manufactured chiefly in infants, children, misses and women's sizes. The pigskin, strong and durable, will also be available for use on gym or athletic shoes, which are not now permitted to be made on a non-ration basis if they have leather reinforcements.

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 - MEDIUM SIZE—12 IN A BOX CHRISTMAS CARDS box 25c
 - FIBER LUNCH BOXES each 49c
 - 60-INCH LENGTH TAPE MEASURES each 8c
 - ALL COLORS EMBROIDERY THREAD skein 2c
 - SUPPLY LIMITED MEN'S BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS 2.49
 - EXTRA QUALITY—42 GAUGE WOMEN'S HOSE pair 75c
 - 46-INCH WIDTH—SUPPLY LIMITED OILCLOTH yd. 33c
 - 54-INCH WIDTH—SUPPLY LIMITED OILCLOTH yd. 39c

- DRASTIC REDUCTIONS!**
- NOT ALL SIZES—A BARGAIN
- MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS 13.54
 - LARGE SIZES—CEILING 1.39 FIBER WASTE BASKETS 79c
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 - NEEDLE POINT MATERIAL—CEILING 39.75, 30.13, 29.75
 - WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS 19.88

Dresser Industries Declare Dividend

Directors of Dresser Industries, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, today declared a dividend on its capital stock of \$1 per share, payable Dec. 21 to stockholders of record Dec. 11. This is the amount paid every six months since June, 1943. Pacific Pumps, Inc., Huntington Park, and International Derrick & Equipment Co. of California, Torrance, are members of Dresser Industries, Inc.

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